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[Despatch Abstract.]

Says the exemption from the R.D. rules
of certain Surveyors employed on the
investigation work, in view of their
employment as temporary drafts men
in the office of the Sanitary Engineer, India.

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Requesting sanction for
exempting the temporary surveyor
engaged on investigation work
from passing the necessary tests
whilst employed in this
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From

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AG. SANITARY ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

It has been the custom in this office for a long time past to give Surveyors, employed on investigating projects, posts as temporary draughtsmen when the field work is completed. The Accountant General raised no objection to this procedure, but the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, has objected in recent audit notes, and has passed the pay of certain men employed as temporary draughtsmen pending orders of Government exempting them from passing the draughtsman's test. The men are competent men both as Surveyors and as draughtsmen, and if the previous practice is not maintained the work of this department will be greatly interfered with.

2. The cases to which the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, has taken objection are

(1) C. R. Thungavelu Mudaliar.

This man is a passed Surveyor. He was first appointed to act for the permanent Surveyor in this office and was sent up to Ganjam to complete some field work. After his return to Madras, but before he had completed plotting his field work, the permanent incumbent returned to duty and Thungavelu Mudaliar was given a temporary draughtsman's post until he completed plotting his field work. It would have led to delay and perhaps to mistakes if the work had been handed over to another man.

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The period of exemption asked for on account of this man only extends from 21st May to 7th June 1900.

(2) M.I. Thumbycunnoo Mudaliar. This case comes into the general case referred to in paragraph 1 and below.

3. This Department employs 3 Surveyors on investigation work, viz, Mr. G.C. Dalgairns, Mr. J.S. Davey and M.I. Thumbycunnoo Mudaliar. The first two are passed Surveyors and they have both been, with the exception ~~for~~^{of} a few months, continuously employed in this Department since it was created in 1890. M.I. Thumbycunnoo Mudaliar has studied for the Surveyors' examination at the Civil Engineering College but did not pass, neither has he passed the draughtsman's test. Prior to his joining this department, he was employed as a temporary Surveyor in the Public Works Department in the Negapatam Division for about 10 years, during two of which he was in direct charge of the Pamaniyar Irrigation Project under the Executive Engineer. Since August 1891 he has been employed as Surveyor and draughtsman in this office. He has proved himself to be a competent, accurate and reliable man.

4. The investigation carried out in this department involves work of a special nature and of course it is essential that the work should be done accurately. Unless I can employ men continuously, new men will have to be engaged each year for each job. Each man will have to be trained and taught the special work involved, and considerable delay and distinctly inferior work will be the result. With new men on each job, I would certainly require another assistant.

5. Field work can only be carried on for 9 or 10 months in the year, and at times there is a slight break in the work which would throw a Surveyor out of employment for 3 or 4 months.

It is essential, therefore that I should be able to give the Surveyors other work when field work cannot be carried out, or during short breaks due to other causes.

I can only do this by employing them as draughtsmen.

6. For this purpose I set apart two posts in my office scheduled for temporary draughtsmen.

When the Surveyors are employed on field work I fill these posts with temporary draughtsmen, and when there is no field work I dispense with the temporary draughtsmen and put in

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in the Surveyors.

If I schedule these posts for Surveyors, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts will object to my filling them with temporary draughtsmen, and as they are filled by temporary draughtsmen for 9 or 10 months in the year it is more correct to schedule them under that head.

7. I am certain that the request I am now making is in the interest of the Government service and that ~~my~~^{very} great and serious inconvenience will arise if I am not permitted to continue the practice hitherto in force.

8. I have therefore the honour to request that Govt. sanction may be accorded to the following exemptions:-

G.R. Thungavelu Mudaliar (Passed Surveyor) to be exempted from passing the Draughtsman's test for the period 21st May to 7th June 1900.

Mr. G.C. Dalgairns (Passed Surveyor) to be exempted from passing the Draughtsman's test whilst employed in this Department.

M.I. Thumbycunnoo Mudaliar (Unpassed) to be exempted from passing both the Surveyor's test and Draughtsman's test whilst employed in this Department.

I make no request on behalf of Mr. Davey, as I believe he will shortly sever his connection with this Department.

As regards M.I. Thumbycunnoo Mudaliar I would submit that his long period of 20 years in Government service and the diligence and ability he has displayed entitle him to special consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Chunji Chowdhury

For Ag. Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

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MA 27. 8. 00 The Sanitary Engineer's recommendations are accepted, and the Surveyors named will be exempted as proposed.

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